

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6503

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## AN ACT

To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Missing Alzheimer’s  
3 Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MISSING ALZHEIMER’S**  
5 **DISEASE PATIENT ALERT PROGRAM.**

6 Section 240001 of the Violent Crime Control and  
7 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14181) is  
8 amended—

9 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
10 lows:

11 “(a) GRANT.—Subject to the availability of appro-  
12 priations to carry out this section, the Attorney General,  
13 through the Bureau of Justice Assistance and in consulta-  
14 tion with the Secretary of Health and Human Services,  
15 shall award competitive grants to nonprofit organizations  
16 to assist such organizations in paying for the costs of plan-  
17 ning, designing, establishing, and operating locally based,  
18 proactive programs to protect and locate missing patients  
19 with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias and other  
20 missing elderly individuals.”;

21 (2) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) by inserting “competitive” after “to re-  
23 ceive a”; and

24 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
25 sentence: “The Attorney General shall periodi-  
26 cally solicit applications for grants under this

1 section by publishing a request for applications  
2 in the Federal Register and by posting such a  
3 request on the website of the Department of  
4 Justice.”;

5 (3) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-  
6 lows:

7 “(c) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under sub-  
8 section (a), the Attorney General shall give preference to  
9 national nonprofit organizations that have a direct link to  
10 patients, and families of patients, with Alzheimer’s disease  
11 and related dementias.”; and

12 (4) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-  
13 lows:

14 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
16 \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2009 through  
17 2015.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 17,  
2008.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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